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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: K. KAKI et al.  
Serial No.: 10/784,995  
Filed: February 25, 2004  
Title: SEMICONDUCTOR STORAGE APPARATUS IN WHICH  
DIFFERENT ERASE COMMANDS ARE SEQUENTIALLY SENT  
TO A PLURALTY OF NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR  
MEMORIES  
Group: 2189  
Examiner: INOA, Midys  
Confirmation No.: 9779

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

January 23, 2006

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision in the Final Office Action, dated September 21, 2005, of the Primary Examiner, finally rejecting claims.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time, including a Credit Card Payment form for the required fee, is filed concurrently herewith.  
☒ The Appeal Fee of \$500 is also included in the attached Credit Card Payment form.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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